

HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'MISS AMBER'

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The present invention relates to a new Rosa hybrida plant.

VARIETY DENOMINATION

The new plant has the varietal denomination 'MISS AMBER'.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose of the genus *Rosaceae* which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is 'MISS AMBER'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I am aware, is its orange-red flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety onto 'Dr. Huey' rootstock as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the flowers and foliage of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of 2-year budded plants of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance with The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during November budded on 'DR. HUEY' understock.

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Spreading Form: Growth: Semi-vigorous 15 Size: Height about 36 inches; width about 36 inches Foliage Terminal leaflet length about Size: 20 2 1/4 inches; width about 1 1/2 inches Compound, usually 5 to 7 Quantity: leaflets; most typically 7 leaflets 25 Color New foliage: Upper side near 178A; under side near 179A 30 Upper side near 137A; under Mature foliage: side near 137D

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Elliptic Shape: 1 Texture Smooth, semi-glossy Upper side: Under side: Matte 5 Edge: Serrated Serration: Serrate Top surface color near 143B; Petioles: 10 Under side near 143C Medium length Stipules: Few prickles Rachis: WOOD 15 New shoots Bark: Smooth Wood: Near 178B 20 Old wood Bark: Smooth Near 143A Wood: 25 Flowering stem: Length about 12 inches Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy Resistance to Disease: Fair 30 Preferred growing conditions: Full sun

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1	Growth habit:	Medium vigor
	Leaves per stem:	About 5
5	Prickles/Thorns:	Triangle shaped; thorns about 1/4 inch long, color near 165A, usual number of prickles and thorns
	FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE	
10	Blooming Habit:	Continuous
	Bud	Length about 2 inches; width about 1 9/16 inches
	Form:	Classic rose form
15	Color:	Before sepals divide color near 33A; when sepals first divide color near 33A; when petals begin to unfurl color near 37A
20	Sepals:	Long and thin, usually about 5 sepals 1 inch long by 1/4 inch wide with a few small extensions
25	Size:	Length in relation to bud, about 1 1/2 inches
	Color	Topside near 143B; bottom near 144A
30	Peduncle	
	Length:	About 3 inches, smooth

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Strength: Erect 1 Near 143C Color: Flower About 5 1/4 inches Size: 5 Borne: Single High center; unfurls full Form: About 26 Petalage: 10 About 7, near 58A Petaloids in center: Persistence: Petals do not drop Slight Fragrance: 15 About 3 weeks on plant; about Lasting Quality: 7 days after cutting Color During first 2 days: Inner petals at flower center 20 topside near 37A; bottom near 38A; outer petals topside near 37B, bottom near 38B Base of petals (Point of attachment): Near 2A 25 General tonality from a Near 34B distance: Color Change: Remains the same even after 3 30 or more days Petals

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Thin, soft, velvet texture Texture: 1 About 1 1/2 inch long by about 1 1/4 inch wide Size: Longer than wider Shape: 5 Imbricated Arrangement: Velvety Appearance: REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS 10 Arrangement of stamens, Filaments and Anthers: Regularly arranged around styles Filaments near 7A; Anthers Color: near 10A . 15 No 'pollen Pollen: Styles: Thin; medium length, about 110 anthers and filaments 20 Usual Stigmas: Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries Shape: Round Small; about 1/4 inch Size: 25 Color: Near 138B Seeds: No seeds Disease Resistance The cultivar has average 30 disease resistance/ susceptibility